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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Yoshiyuki SUETSUGU, Hiroki ISHIKAWA, Hideyuki IWATA  
FOR: OPTICAL CABLE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-41922,  
filed February 19, 1999

A certified copy will be filed in due course.

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